UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NITED STATES OF AMERICA)
) CRIMINAL ACTION
V.) NO. 04-10299-PBS
7. VALENTIN MARTINEZ)
23. LUIS DEJESUS)
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JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE UNTIL JULY 10, 2006

The United States and the defendants VALENTIN MARTINEZ, by and through his counsel William Keefe, and LUIS DEJESUS, by and through his counsel John Laymon, respectfully moves this Court for a continuance of the February 27, 2006 trial date until July 10, 2006. In support, the parties submit that both defendants MARTINEZ and DEJESUS intend to enter pleas of guilty but additional time is needed to finalize plea agreements with the government.

Respectfully submitted,

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